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DEPT PASS TO DR. JOSEPH QUINN, FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NIH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, JA

SUBJECT: HEW REQUEST FOR INFO ON COMPENSATION TO SUBJECTS INJURED  
THROUGH BIO-MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPERIMENTATION

REF: STATE 170457

1. EMBASSY CHECK WITH GOJ MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ALONG  
LINES REFTELINDICATED THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT ONE OF CURRENT MAJOR  
INTEREST HERE. EMBOFF WAS REFERRED TO HIROSHI OSHIMA, MEDICAL  
EDUCATION DIVISION, UNIVERSITY BUREAU, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,  
2-2, 3-CHOME, KASUMIGASEKI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100, AS PERSON  
MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ON SUBJECT IN GOJ. OSHIMA STATED THAT  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUBJECTS INJURED THROUGH EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES  
HAVE NO OTHER RECOURSE THAN TO FILE SUIT FOR DAMAGES UNDER CIVIL CODE.  
SOME CASES, HOWEVER, ARE SETTLED OUT OF COURT BY SUBJECTS OR THEIR  
FAMILIES NEGOTIATING WITH RESEARCHERS INVOLVED.

2. ACCORDING TO MHW, THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL ON THE  
MATTER BEING CONSIDERED IN JAPAN.

3. SUGGEST THAT QUINN APPROACH OSHIMA FOR FOLLOW-UP IF  
DESIRED.  
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